CHRISTMAS HOUSE PARTY.

Brilliant Christmas German at

Hotel Garland, South Boston.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

have entertained their friends most de-

lightfully for several days at a house

lightfully for several days at a house party; it will continue until Saturday.

The Christmas german was given at the Hotel Garland hat night. The scene was one of rare brilliance and beauty. The Danville orchestra furnished the music. Among the young ladies present were Misses Eliza Cowherd, Columbia, Va.; Emma Lea, Danville; Mamie Brown. Charlottesville; S. G. Hudman, Alabama; Mary M. Mason, Washington, D. C.; Mary Shields, St. Louis; Susic Morton. Chase City; Boulah Jones, of Danville? Misses Clark, of Clarkton; Bilzabeth Bouldin, Louise Barksdale, Florence Easley, Houston; Mesdames W. A. Gray, R. M. C. Glonn, E. M. Penick, Honris Easley, Coles Spragins, C. V. Brookes, I. C. Green; Misses Willie Easley, Laura M. Stebbins, Mayme Fry, Mildred Willingham, Bessie Shopherd, Rose Watkins; Messra, John Easley, James Hodges, H. J. Watkins, Jr., T. Owen Easley, J. O. Watkins, Wood Bouldin, Jr., Glimer Easley, A. C. Glenn, Easley Bouldin, Coles Spragins, John Glenn, C. C. Barksdale, M. Bondall, Joseph Stebbins, Jr., Dr. Elisha Barksdale, J. D. Fry, C. V. Brookes, Dr. W. H. Mossley, J. B. White, E. M. Penick, G. Nottingham, S. W. White, I. C. Green, Hon, Thomas B. Clark.

White, I. C. Green, Hon, Thomas B

A GALA DAY.

Barbecue and Dinner by Lawyer

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

This is the second great barreette given by Mr. Dospassos on his magnificent farm, which comprises more than five thousand acres, beautifully situated on the Potomac River, and although his home is in New York city, he has much endeared himself to the people of Westmoreland county.

Mr. Henderson's Failure.

Thoroughly Inoculated. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINCHESTER, VA., December

A Close Call.

Dospassos, of New York.

SOUTH BOSTON, VA., Dec. 39 .- Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Watkins, on Logan Street,

## **JAMESTOWN**

Big Meeting in Norfolk To-night to Make Up the Deficit in Sale of Stock.

BOY BURGLARS SENT ON

'A Little Lad Drinks a Half Pint of Whiskey and His Life Will be the Forfeit.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 30.-Three boy burglars of one of whom is over fourteen years of age, were to-day held for the grand jury. They are John E. Rodgers, aged fourteen; Edward Pitt and William Wolf, each thirteen years old. The work of the boys was almost equal to that of professional burglars. Rodgers is employed by Armstrong and Company, on Commercial Place, in the heart of the city. He got his small contederates into the store through the cellar and they ascended in the cleva-tor. They secured \$18 cash, 450 cartridges,

tor. They secured \$18 cash, 450 cartridges, two razors and four pocket knives. The trie will likely be sent to the reformatory, instead of the penitentlary.
WORK FOR JAMESTOWN.
Quick work is being done to save the famestown Exposition. With only one day left in which to raise \$145,000, the management of the company is hard at it. A big public meeting is booked for to-morrow night at the Business Men's Association, when it is housed the de-

tu-morrow night at the Business Men's Association, when it is hoped the deflect will be made up.

Moses Covington, with many aliases, was arrested at his post of janitor at the Taxwell building this morning on a peace warrant, and later a charge of inureor was preferred against him by a private detective. The crime was alleged to have been committed in Enffeld, N. C., his victim being Tom Hurlin, of that there.

BOY'S FATAL DOSE. BOY'S FATAL DOSE.

Little Ben Sawyer, the six-year-old
son of Mr. and Mrs. Celus Sawyer, of
Portsmouth, drank half a pint of whiskey to-day, Soon after it got hold of the
bottle the haby was selzed with convulsions. There is no hope for the recovery
of the little one.

Edmund Christian, the only man electerm transfer to the recovery of the recovery
of the little one.

Edmund Christian, the only man election on the straightout Ucket in Norfolk county, and who has been declared by the courts disqualified because he was a registrar, qualified to-day. He promised not to serve as a supervisor until his appeal is decided. The law required him to qualify before January 1st, if at all, hence the remarkable leniency of the

NEW INDUSTRY.

The industrial department of the Seaboard Air Line Railway and the Portsnowth Business Men's Association are working to secure for this city a great industry.

The name of the company is temporarily withheld by Mr. J. W. White, general industrial agent of the Seaboard, and Mr. I. T. VanPatten, secretary of the Business Men's Association, but it is given out that it is a car building and foundry company.

The letter making the overtures set forth the fact that the company has a plant worth \$60,000 as it stands. This comprises a machine shop, car works, forge shop and foundry. It is the desire of the overture of the property to remove it to Portsmouth at the earliest moment possible in order to get close to the Southern coal and iron fields.

#### HEAR CUNINGHAM.

#### Prince Edward Farmers Aroused on the Tobacco Situation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FARMVILLE, VA., December 30.—Col-onel John S. Cuningham, the well known onel John S. Cuningham, the well known tobacco grower and organizer of North Carolina, addressed the farmers of this section on the present tobacco situation in the courthouse to-day. Colonel Cuningham spoke about one hour and a half, and every farmer present listened attentively to what he had to say. During his discourse he discussed every subject of interest to the tobacco growers, and if his advice is followed the farmers will no doubt eventually come out on top of the deplorable situation they are laboring under now. The speaker was frequently applauded, and when he inished every one present he doubt grasped his hand.

hand.
The Colonel was entertained while in Farmville by Walter H. Richardson.
A business session of the association was held after the speaking, and a large number of new members enrolled. The organization comprises, with a possible exception of a very few, every farmer sections country and they are evidently in the county, and they are evidently greatly stirred.

#### ELUDED HER HUSBAND. Pretty Young Wife Prefers Stage

to Domestic Life. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAUNTON, VA., Dec. 20.—A New York physician, whose name was not given, came to Staunton last night for the purcame to Staunton last night for the purpose of inducing his wife, vivo had joined
"A Hot Old Time" Company, which show
was playing in this city, to return home.
The pretty young wife hearing of the
presence of her husband, after the show,
drove from here to Basic City, twelve
miles, where she took the train and
eluded her husband.

Will Preach Here.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE VA., December 20.—Rev. J.
Cloveland Hall, of this city, will preach
the annual sermon to the Richmond compantes of the Seventicht Regiment at
Monumental Church on January 17th.

## WILL SAVE MUNYON'S PAW-PAW



NOTHING LIKE IT EVER HEARD OF IN THE SOUTH.

#### PROF. THILOU

Paw-Paw Cured Him of Dyspepsia

Munyon's Paw-Paw has wonderfully benefited me, as all of the Munyon remedies have for years. I never use anything but the Munyon Homeopathic Household Remedies, and they are always beneficial to me. I was among the first to procure a bottle of Paw-Paw and used it, as directed, for severe indigestion, gas on stomach, insomnia and several other indispositions arising from ten-digestion of food. It has proven a blessing, and I can cheerfully recommend its use in kindred cases.

its use in kindred cases.
(Signed) G. A. THILOU.
Professor of Music.
406 N. Second St., Richmond, Va.

Don't let the skeptical stop you from making a trial of Paw-Paw to-day You're the one that is most interested.

Cast away all tonics, all medicines and all stimulants, and let Munyon's Paw-Paw make you well. It will lift you into the high altitudes of hope and hold you there, It will give exhibitation without intexication.

Sold by all druggists. Large bottle, \$1. Paw-Paw Laxative Pills 25c. a bottle.

#### **GLEESON HUNG** AT AMHERST

Killed Young Reed Because He Wanted to Fish in the Same Hole.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) AMHERST, VA., Dec. 30.—The negro, Robert Gleeson, who murdered J. C. Reed, a white man, on the 6th day of October last on the banks of James River, in this county, near Lynchburg, was hung acre this morning at 8 o'clock.

Gleeson has talked freely since being confined in jail awaiting his sentence to

Gleeson has talked freely since being confined in jail awaiting his sentence to the jailer and others who have been in to see him, and has contended all along that he acted in self-defense in shooting Reed, and said if he were placed in the same it. his over, as Reed attacked him with a knife and pistol.

Ho has kept a Bible in his cell, which he has been reading, and has stated to visitors that he had made peace with his God and was ready to go at any time.

The statements made by Gleeson are entirely different from those made by the witnesses who testified at his trial. There were two eye-witnesses, who stated that they saw him when he shot Reed in the hack, and the wounds showed clearly that the statements made by the witnesses testified in the case, and not a single one of them agreed with the statement made by Gleeson at his trial, and which he contended was true to the last. No knife or pistol was found on Reed's person when shot, and the theory seems to be vell established that Gleeson shot had balited.

Gleeson was about fifty-five years old, says he was born and rearred in Campbell county about seven miles belonged to the Willow Farnie Williams, of Campbell county, but has been living Jir Madison, opposite Lynchburg, for a number of the storehouse and will open a stock of the storehouse and will open a stock of the force and the storehouse and will open a stock of the storehouse and will open a stock of the force and the storehouse and will open a stock of the force and the storehouse and will open a stock of the force and the storehouse and will open a stock of the force and the storehouse and will open a stock of the force and the surface will open a stock of the force and the surface will open a stock of the storehouse and will open a stock of the force and the surface will open a stock of the storehouse and will open a stock of the storehous

opposite Lynchburg, for a number of years.

The execution took place exactly at 8 o'clock. Two colored ministers of the village were present, read the Scriptures and prayed very appropriate prayers. The sheriff then asked him if he had any reatement to make, to which he responded by going over what he said while on the witness stand at his trial, and what he has all along continued to say since his conviction

conviction

He took leave of the ministers and said "Good-bye to you all. I hope to meet you in heavon."
After hanging twenty minutes, Dr. Ed. Sandidge inade an examination and pronounced him dead. His body was then cut down and sent by the morning train to the University of Virginia Medical School.

Killed in the Mountains.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

(ATE CITY, VA., Dec. 30.—News has just been received here stating that lke Taylor shot and killed Mike Shaffer, near Roosy, this county, on last Saturday. The killing is said to be the result of an old grudge. Taylor fled and has not been arrested. Both are unmarried men and of little prominence.

Fire in Bedford. (Special to The Times-Dispa....)
MONTVALE, VA., Dec. 30.—The old
Williams house, one mile east of here, was
totally destroyed by fire tals morning.

### PETERSBURG **MORTALITY**

Death Rate Among the Colored Population More Than Double That Among the White.

AN ARMY OFFICER MARRIED

Postoffice Inspector to Make Petersburg His Home-Rev. Father O'Farrell Sick.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PRTERSBURG, VA., Dec. 30.—The report of Health Officer Martin for the month ending December 26th shows a total of 47 deaths in the city, 18 whites and 34 colored. Of the total number, 5 were under fite years of age and 28 were over fifty.

Rate of mortality—whole population, 22.57; white, 13; colored, 31.88.

Colonel F. H. Thompson, of Lynchburg, chief internal revenue agent for Virginia, was in Petersburg to-day, Colonel Thompson was accompanied by Mr. George Hives, special deputy, who was soriously wounded in a fight with moonshiners a short time agent of New Youngard.

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MARTIN—DAVIS.

Captain George Chipman Martin, of the United States army, and Miss Marion Lans Davis, daughter of Mr. P. Eugene Davis, of this city, were married at quarter of 0 this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, on Sycamore Street. The bride is an accomplished young woman and is exceedingly popular.

Mr. R. F. Barkley, United States postoffice inspector for the district in which Potersburg is, will soon come to Petersburg from Altoona, Pa. Mr. Barkley will make his official residence in Petersburg.

PERSONAL.

Miss Pearl Young, of Monte Maria Visitation Academy, Richmond, is spending
the holidays with relatives in Petersburg

Mrs. Mattle Dunn, formerly of Peters-burg, but now of St. Louis, is visiting relatives in Petersburg. Rev. Father O'Forrell has been sick Rev. Father O'Ferrell has been aick since Monday.
Miles Rose Coghlan will come to the Academy of Music in this city Monday night, January 4th, in Harriet Ford's beautiful play, "The Greatest Thing in the World."

#### CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

Old Issue Darkey Honored by White Friends at His Death.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHESFTER, VA., December 30.—The
Christmas tree exercises here Saturday
night were a decided success. The large
Mothodist Church was filled to its utmost
capacity, and incidentally there were present spectators from remote parts. Miss
Leone Coleman, of Kentucky; Mr. George
C. Friend, of Dawson City, and Mr. Harrison, of Ohio, were among the auditors,
while many others from less distant
places were present and seemed to enjoy
the occasion. Mr. Charles E. Friend and
wife, Mr. Herbort C. Friend and wife,
Mrs. Jenks and Mrs. Jeanle Burfoot, Mr.
R. E. Butler and family, of Manchester,
and Miss Sarah George, of Baltimore,

Treasurer—Freight Business.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOYDTON, VA., Dec. 30,—R. E. Williamson, who has been conducting the mercantile business here for a short time at W. E. Moore's old stand, has closed up. J. W. Edmondson has purchased the storehouse and will open a stock of goods in it in a short time. Mr. Edmondson already has two stores in Meckelenburg.

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The Southern Railway is doing a large
freight business on their line between
Danville and Norfolk.

The board of supervisors met here today to have a final sottlement with G.
N. Wells, the county treasurer, whose
term of office explices on the lat of January. Mr. Wells, the treasurer, has been
in office for some fifteen years or more,
and has been a most faithful and efficient oeffer. He declined re-election
kist fall, owing to ill health.

#### HIGHLAND ICE-BOUND.

Roads Over Mountains Worse Than Ever Before Known.

Than Ever Before Known.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MONTEREY, VA., Dec. 20.—Each day brings its record of adventures and narrow eyeapes on the ley thoroughfares in the mountains. One wreck occurred on Shenandoah Mountain, injuring a horse and by \$\epsilon y\$. Mr. James Anderson, with a heavy \$\epsilon y\$ igon, went over the road on hullpasture Mountain, but "lodged" ngaipst a tree, and no serious results followed.

Mr. Charles Cross, who has driven the mail hack between here and Staunton

## for nearly twenty years, says he has never seen as much ice as now, and pas-sengers who apply for transportation on the hack lime are warned of the dangor, and advised to postpone their trip if pos-THE MASONIC and advised to postpone their trip it possible. A gentleman from Pocahonias informs this correspondent that the same conditions prevail in the mountains west of here, and that Greenbrier River has more tee on it then has been known since 1828. A freighted wagon could travol for ten miles up and down the frozen river. At this inopportune season, Uncle Sam is asking for bids for the performance of mail service on a new route between Monterey and Durbin and across three of there ley mountains—a distance of twenty-seven miles—a round trip to be made daily. The territory covered by this new route is included in that to which the old stager, Mr. James Trotter, referred to in his memorable letter to the department relative to snow blockniles, and a copy of which letter is yet on file at Washington. The route however, is one of great importance to Highland county. **ORPHANAGE**

Main Building to be Made Into Residence and More Dormitory Room Built.

JUGS BEAT THE DISPENSARY

Railroad Will Build New Depot at Hickory Without Further Resistance to Commission.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch:)
RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 30.—At a me (Special to The Times-Dispatch;)
RALEBIGH, N. C., Dec. 30.—At a meeting of the directors of Oxford Masonic Orphanage held here last night, it was decided to convert the old main building into a residence for the superintendent, and to provide dormitory room for thirty more orphana. There are 267 being cared for in the institution, now as compared with 245 bast year.

with 45 last year.

The superintendent's report shows the affairs of the orphanage in a most gratifying condition. The directors' meeting was especially to prepare for their report to the Grand Lodge, which meets January 12th. uary 12th. NEW DEPOT.

NEW DEPOT.
The Corporation Commission has received notice from the Southern Rajlway Company and the Carolina and North Western Rallroad Company, that they will proceed without further resistance to comply with the commission's recent order for the crection or now and more commediate freight deput facilities at commodious freight depot facilities at Hickory.
HUNTER—SKINNER.

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At 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Miss Kate Skinner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Skinner was married to Mr. J. W. Hunter, of Union, S. C., Dr. I. McK. Pittinger, the rector being the officiating minister. Miss Nannie Skinner, sister to the bride, was maid of honor, and Misses Lillie and Rosa Skinner, also sisters of the bride, were bridesmalds. The best man was Mr. Miles N. Hunter, brother of the groom, and the groomsmen were E. W. Simes, of Greenville: Mr. Paul McNally, of Union, S. C.; W. D. Fawsette, of Savannah, Ga., and J. Lee Skinner.

Articles for the dissolution of the Gray, Articles for the dissolution of the Gray, of Winston-Salem, were filed in the office of the Secretary of State to-day. The members of the firm are E. E. Gray, A.

H. Galloway and Thomas Barber.
A certificate was filed for the change of name of the Kineton-Clark's Brick and Tile Company, to the Carolina Brick and Tile Company, of Kinston.

GOVERNOR AYCOCK.

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Governor Aycock is expected to return to-morrow from Whiteville, where he went to attend the bedside of his brother. went to attend the bodside of his prother, B. F. Aycock, who has been quite ill, but is now considered out of danger.

The annual banquet to have been given New Year's night by the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, has been postponed until some time in February, when the remodeled Yarberough Hotel is ready for

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WARSAW, VA., Dec. 30.—This was a gala day at Sandy Point, Westmoreland county, the spiendid farm owned by Mr. John R. Dospassos, the distinguished New York city lawyer. Mr. Dospassos issued invitations to hundreds of his friends and neighbors to attend a barbecue, to be given to-day. There were several hundred persons, male and female, who enjoyed Mr. Dospassos' hospitality and who took part in the festivities of the day. Patriotic songs were sung and short addresses were made by Congressman W. A. Jones, of this district, and by Mr. Dospassos. It was more than a barbecue, for although an immense ox was roasted in the most appropriate and approved style, a bountiful dinner was served in a spacious building claborately decorated for the occasion, so that the feast partook more of the richness of a banquet than an old-tashioned barbecue.

This is the second great barbecue given by Mr. Dospassos on his magnificent modeled Yarborough Hotel is ready for occupancy.

A number of jugs of whiskey came in by express to-day addressed to various citizens from a prominent distillery in this State. This is regarded as the beginning of the "jug business" started up a little in advance of the dispensary, which opens in full blast Friday.

AUDITORIUM COMMITTEE.

The Raleigh Auditorium Committee to-

AUDITORIUM COMMITTEE.
The Raleigh Auditorium Committee today elected Carey J. Hunter president, to
succeed C. M. Busbee, who declined reelection. The company has purchased the
Academy of Music, and has \$3,000 in hand
toward enlarging and remodeling it for
auditorium purposes to accommodate big
conventions and other State meetings. Mr. Henderson's Failure.

(Snecial to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., Dec. 30.—The business people of Danville were surprised this afterneon when the auguomement was made that Mr. James A. Honderson, the well known tobscooleaf dealer and exporter, had filed a voluntary petition in bankruntey. His liabilities are scheduled at \$104,707.41, and the assets are \$50,509.

The principal creditors listed are: Danville banks Union Exchange, \$1,350; Bank of Danville, \$1,955; Commercial, \$17,900 (right); People's Savings, \$12,700, and First National \$50; Chatham Savings Bank, \$1,700; Farmers, of Martinsvills, \$1,000; First National of Boanoko, \$2,500; Merchants and Farmers of Portsmouth, \$2,000; National Valley, of Stauthon, \$6,000; Clintwood Bank, of Clintwood, Va., \$1,520; First National of Baltimore, \$6,300.

It is not thought this any of the local banks will be large losers, because they are protected by collateral security, which is expected to save them harmiess.

conventions and other State meetings

#### The new management expects to push the undertaking to early consummation. NEW RAILROAD.

Proposed Line From Oxford.

N. C., to High Hill, Va.

WINCHESTER VA., December 20.—
Hon, Harry St. George Tucker, dean of
the Law School of Columbian University
of Washington, spent last night here as
the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. P. McGuire, and loft to-day for Staunton. Upon
boling asked by The Times-Dispatch representative as to whether he will seek
the nomination for Congress from the
Tenth Virginia District ar the governorship, Mr. Tucker said that one could not
tell what an old politician would do, as
it took so long to get the political virus
out of a man after he had become enthusiastic on the subject.

Proposed Line From Oxford,

N. C., to High Hill, Va.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Oxford, N. C., Dec. 30.—A new enterprise, which will do much to develop the rich mineral ores of Granville country. N. C., and Halifax county, Va., will soon be built. This new road will connect Virgilina, which is partly in North Carolina and partly in Virgilia, and High Hill, Va. The road will be built by the Southern Raliroad.

The chief movers in the enterprise are Messis. R. W. Lassiter, of Oxford, who for several years has so profitably worked the copper mines of Granville country; C. P. Vedder, president of the Virgilia Copper Company, of High Hill, Va.; A. A. Sumner, who is connected with the Water Oil Company; William R. Brown and Frank Butterworth, a large English espitalist.

The survey for this new road has already been made, and active work for its construction will begin some time in January, 1964.

This road will open up a yeast store of mineral wealth, both in North Carolina and Virginia, and will save a great amount in transportation. Mr. Lassiter, above named, and other experts in mining from the North, have pronounced there mines among the richest in the world. Mr. Lassiter and ex-Judge A. W. Graham, of Oxford, who have already made good money in the mines they have operated in Granville near Virgilina, consider the new finds as even more profitable than the mines of ready developed.

The mines along this road on the Vignia clie are also considered very rich. Some of the companies operating these nines in Virginia are: The Virginia Copper Company; the last named company being owned and operated by Boston capitalists. The principal mines along the line in North Carolina are: The Blue Wing Mine; the Person Consolidated Mines and experienced business men connected with all these mines, their development is assured.

This will mean great wealth for the romoters and much employment for laberers.

Gregory—Robertson. A Close Call.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLIC, VA., December 20.-Taylor, the thirteen-year-old son of Hurricano Branch, the bloodhound detective, narrowly missed shooting himself to death while hunting to-day. He had just crossed a stream of ice, and was rising on the opposite side, when the gun, which he attempted to pull toward him, fired. The charge of shot passed within an inch or two of his face, which was burned black with powder marks. A doctor's services were required for the extraction of the fragments of powder.

Gregory—Robertson.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREDNSBORO, N. C., Dec. 89.—Rev.
Dr. H. W. Battle, paster of the First
Enplist Church of this city, left on the
moon train for Concord, where to-night Te
officiated at the marriage of Miss Au-



# brey Robertson to Mr. L. H. Gregory. The groom is a promising young business man of Richmond, a son of Judge Gregory, of that city. The bride is the accomplished daughter of the owner of a large cotton mill at Concord, who moved there from Richmond some time ago.

CIGAR GUESSERS.

Yale Professor Hopelessly Insane Taken Home Under Guard: (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENSBORO., N. C., Dec. 30 .- Some of the Greensboro guessers of the number of cigars on which the internal ravenue tax was paid for the month of No-vember are now botting that Mr. W. D. Poole, one of the mail clerks at the post-office here, will get the \$5,000 prize offered office here, will got the \$5,000 prize offered by a tobacco firm. There are 25,000 prizes offered, the main one being the above nice sum, and running on down through the thousands and nundreds to a box of cigars. The correct number, as published in this morning's Charlotto Observe. as just announced by the revenue department is 578,157,470. At tobacco dealer here says there are hundreds of guessers in Greenspare, but that the ratio of increases for there are hundreds of guessers in Greense bore, but that the ratio of increases for November over October this year is not as great as that of last year, and this has caused as a rule on over instead of an under estimate in most of the guesses.

an under estimate in most of the guesses. He says some of his customers have missed it up in the millions.

Accompanied by his wife and brother-inlew, who arrived last night from New Haven, Conn., Professor J. G. Estill, the unfortunate Yale Professor, who has been insane in jail here for the past two days, went to Now Haven on the noon train to-day. He never did yield to treatment, and was put to sleep and carried to the train in a cot. Policeman Barnes, who weighs 300 pounds and has had experience with the insane in the hospital at Raweight so points in the hospital at Ra-leigh, went along to look after the at-flicted man.

The Cone Export and Commission Com-

pany gave a banquet at the Benbow Hotel last night to one hundred of its traveling men, lawyers, patrons and friends. The assemblage was a brilliant every State in the Union being repre-

#### FINGER TO BE TRIED.

A Farmers' Exchange for Sale of Real Estate and Implements.

Real Estate and Implements.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALISBURY, N. C., Dec. 30.—Burt Finger, colored, who, under the cover of darkness, made a murderous assault on captain John A. Fowlor in Spencer ten days ago and who was carried to Mocklenburg fall by Sheriff Julian, in order to prevent a possible lynching, was brought back to Howan county jail last night. Captain Fowler is rapidly improving, and as soon as he is able to get to the courthouse Finger will be given a preliminary trial for the crime.

The evidence against film is conclusive, the articles taken from Mr. Fowler being found on his premises. Feeling has sunsided and there is now no danger of a lynching.

A novel scheme has been put on foot in Catawba county in the way of a farmers' exchange, it is understood that on stated dates the farmers will meet for the sale and exchange of personal or real property, including farming implements.

ments.

An organization was affected yesterday by the election of a president and a vice-president from each township in the country.

#### WALTER J. TRAVIS WINS GOLF MEDAL

(By Associated Press.)
PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 30.—In the medal play qualification rounds in the inauguration tournament, begun here today. Walter J. Travis, the amateur champion, was the winner of the gold medal offered for the best gross score with two even rounds of seventy-eight each, cleven strokes better than his nearest opponent. W. C. Fownes, Jr., of the Highland Golf Club, of Pittsburg, Pa.

Virginia Elopement.
(Special to The Timbs-Dispatch.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 30.—There
was another interesting Virginia marriage here at the Guilford Hotel this morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. Frank "I. 'homas, Mirs 2 o'clock Thomas, his sister, and Miss Pearle A. Tucker, of Danville, came in on the early morning train. It wasn't long before a license and a preacher were in readiness, and in the presence of a few invited guests, spurred on by a delightful wedding march, rendered by Miss Morrimon, Mr. Thomas and ....ss Tucker were made man and wife by Rav. Dr. S. H. Turrentine, of Wost Market Street Methodist Church. The party returned to Danville on the noon train. here at the Guilford Hotel this morning at

#### WENTZ PHOTOGRAPHER.

Death of Charles F. Hodges From Pneumonia in Bristol.

## ARRESTS IN **MANCHESTER**

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Only 5c Cigar

So Good That A

Million Men Smoke

It Every Day

Largest Seller in the World.

The Band is the

Smoker's Protection.

Alleged Assailant of H. J. Smith Arrested by Policeman Jones.

ALONZO SAUNDERS TAKEN UP

Charged With Stealing a Mule-Bridal Couple Visiting Mr. O. E. Ray-Personal.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, \ No. 1102 Hull Street. \ \ Policeman Jones last night arrested

Brittle Simmons, who is charged with feloniously assaulting H. J. Smith at the latter's home on Tuesday night. Simmons said last night that he got in a fight with Smith and Smith just got the worst of it. After the "fight" Simmons went to

Richmond and spent the night. When he returned here last night he was arrested. Smith is badly out, and will hardly be able to appear in court this morning when the case is called. Mr. Mark Lloyd will represent Simmons at the hearing. SAUNDERS ARRESTED.

Chief Lipscomb yesterday arrested Alonzo Saunders, the negro who took a mule from Bowen's stable Tuesday

Saunders says he was drunk at the time and didn't know anything about it.
When he sobered up and found he had a mule on his hands he turned the animal loose. The mule went home immediately, and Mayor Maurice will settle the matter this morning.

WEDDING TRIP.

Mr. J. A. Smith, of Manchester, went to Logan, W. Va., several weaks ago, where Miss Ida McDonald became his wife. They returned last night and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ruy, of Hull Street. Mr. Smith is well known here, and has been overwhelmed with

congratulations. VETERANS TO MEET. VETERANS TO MEET.

Joseph T. Johnston Camp will meet at their hall, at Ninth and Hull Streets, to-night at 7:39. Officers for the year will be installed, and a smoker will be indulged in, after which the New Year will be ushered in.

POLICE COURT.

'Squire Jordan sat for Mayor Maurics vesturday.

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Edward Miles was discharged because

he was ignorant of the law prohibiting the driving of carts over the dirt streets of the city. He won't go it again.
Alexander White was sent on to the grand jury for larceny.

Three negro boys, charged with shooting craps, will be heard this morning.

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The members of Asbury Church have given the paster, Rev. R. B. Beadles, and his wife, and Superintendent C. W. Hague, handsome Christmaa girts.
Watch night services will be held at this church to-night.
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Mr. H. B. Morrissett is out again after being confined to his room for several days.
Miss Virgie Craze is ill at her home, No. 1300 Hull Street.

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No. 1300 Hull Street.
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bowen are visiting
in Chesterfield county.
Mayor Maurice is in Buckingham
county,
Squire Cheatham and Constables Grant
and Watts qualified yesterday at Chesterfield Courthouse before Clerk Cogbill.
The Christmas entertainment of Clopton Street Church will take place this
evening at 8 o'clock,
Rev. W. W. Sisk received a handsome
gift from his flock,
Mrs. C. M. Amos is visiting her brother
at Drewry's Bluff.
Mr. W. H. Fergusson has been elected
chorister of Clopton Street Church Sunday school.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE METHODIST INSTITUTE

A Christmas ontertainment for the children of the night school and the Sunday school will be given at 8 o'clock to-night at the Methodist Institute. Presents will be given to about 150 children. There will be a Christmas treated some interesting exercises by the children. It is desired that the parents and friends or the children be presign at the entertainment.

Ristrol., Tenny, Dec. 33.—Mr. Charlos F. Hodges, a popular citizen of Bristol, died of pneumonia to-day at the age of forty-seven years. Prior to the disappearance of Edward L. Wentz, on Octobor 14th, Mr. Hodges had been empleyed by the Wentzes to photograph their coke plants and other interesting features of their estate preparatory to an exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair.

Mr. Hodges had just completed this work, but it is now probable that the panarama or views will not appear at the World's Pair since it would serve to keep alive a notoriety which is very distasteful to the Wentz family.

# Too Much Holiday Fun and Folly

Too much of a good thing! That's what we are all liable to take during a holiday season. Healthy, jolly people will do it and make themselves sick. "In time of peace prepare for war," and have about the house a pleasant, perfect, palatable, positive medicine for sour stomach, sick headache, colic, winds, belching, biliousness, furred tongue, lazy liver, constipation, bad breath, bad taste, all liable to result from holiday over-indulgence. Cascarets Candy Cathartic is what you want; a tablet after a big meal will prevent sickness, or a tablet at night before going to bed, after a good time, will fix you all right for morning, and let you get up clear as a bell, ready for business or pleasure.

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FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Dec. 30.—

Finton, Toulon & Company, of Northumberland county, are having a fine fishing steamer built in Norfolk, which, when completed, will be the first mehaden fish boat ever built in Virginia.

Mr. George Newton, a well known fisherman of Stafford county, brought to this city four barrels of black bass caught in a not in Potomac Creek, a tributary of the Potomac River. A large portion of the Potomac River. A large portion of the ratio was shipped by express to Northern cities. Such a haul of fish of this variety at this season is unusual.

One hundred and six thousand dollars has been raised in Rappahannock county by private subscription and county donation for the building of the Frederickshing and Rappahannock Railway, which, it is contemplated, will extend from that county by Culpeper to this section. The shirt factory at Iryington on the Rappahannock has been closed indefinitely, owing to liability to scoure operatives and the slow sale of shirts on the market.

FOUR BARRELS

OF BLACK BASS